

COAL MINING

This report shows 1963 Census of Mineral Industries statistics for establishments classified in Major Group 11. Anthracite Mining, and major Group 12. Bituminous Coal and Lignite Mining. The separate industries included in these major groups and the reports in which they appear are:

Report	Industries Covered
MIC63(1)-1 IB Anthracite mining	11 11 —Anthracite 1112 11 —Anthracite mining services
MIC63(1)-12A 11 Bituminous Coal and Lignite Mining	1211 11 —Bituminous coal 1212 11 —Lignite 11213 11 —Bituminous coal and lignite mining services

Major Group **11**. Anthracite Mining, represents establishments primarily engaged in producing anthracite (hard coal). Mining operations, dredging operations, and preparation plants also known as cleaning plants, breakers, and washeries, whether or not such plants are operated in conjunction with the mine served, are included. Major Group 12. Bituminous Coal and Lignite Mining, represents establishments primarily engaged in producing bituminous coal or lignite. Included are mining operations and preparation plants, also known as cleaning plants, washeries, crushing plants, and screening and sizing plants, whether or not such plants are operated in conjunction with the mine served. The production of fuel briquets and packaged fuel is classified in Major Group 29. The production of coke in industry 3312, and the production of manufactured gas from coal in industry 4925.

Establishments were classified by industry on the basis of the kind of coal produced—anthracite, bituminous coal, and lignite; or in the case of service establishments, on the basis of the industry principally served and the principal kind of work done. The statistics for anthracite relate only to its production in eastern Pennsylvania, including, because of its proximity to the anthracite counties, the semianthracite produced in the Bernice Basin in Sullivan County. The statistics for bituminous coal and lignite cover all other coal mining activity in the United States. The bituminous coal statistics include subbituminous, semianthracite, and all coal sometimes classified as anthracite which is

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ments in the Anthracite Industry accounted for \$221 million and the Anthracite Mining Services Industry for \$16 million. The Bituminous Coal Industry accounted for \$2.358 million, the Lignite Industry for \$14 million, and the Bituminous Coal and Lignite Mining Services Industry for \$24 million.

Net coal shipments in the United States in 1963 were 483 million tons, including 18 million tons of anthracite, 459 million tons of bituminous coal, and 5 million tons of lignite. These figures exclude coal produced and used in the same establishment for power or heat which in 1963 amounted to 0.8 million tons.